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SON. MULTI-LEVEL METAL TUNGSTEN-PLUG INTERCONNECT

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commission of for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

One Month (\$110)

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Three Months (\$920)

Four Months (\$1,440)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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